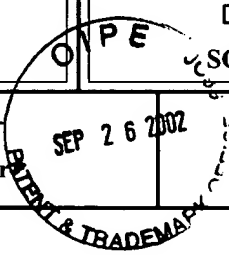
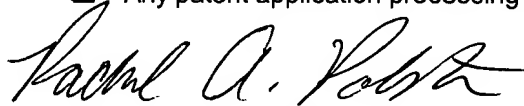



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Applicant(s): Levine, et. al.					
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Invention: Fluorescence Polarization Method for Determining Protease Activity					
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